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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Aslam A. Malik, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/520,476

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For: FLUORINATED
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS
PREPARED FROM POLYETHER
PREPOLYMERS FORMED FROM
MONO-SUBSTITUTED
FLUORINATED OXETANE
MONOMERS AND
TETRAHYDROFURAN

Examiner: D. Wilson

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before December 25, 2001, which is a holiday making the response due on or before December 26, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 2, please delete the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:"

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 56, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The fluorinated thermoset polyurethane elastomers prepared from the FOX/THF co-prepolymers of the present invention have the following general structure:

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